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UPGRADING OLDER ADULTS' DIGITAL COMPETENCES to improve their social inclusion and development

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• DIGITALISE ME



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LIST OF DELIVERABLES:

During the two years of project implementation, partners will develop three main products:



The first meeting of DIGITALISE ME project partners

On January, the project partners had their first meeting within the project, in Almeirim, Portugal. At this meeting the partners had he chance to introduce their organizations, to share their experience in their field of expertise as well as to discuss the activities of the project.

The partners, together, form a multi-skilled and a multidisciplinary team that will be essential for the development of the activities of this project.

All topics related to management and implementation of the project were discussed and all partners agreed on various further steps that must be taken in near future in order to reach the objectives of the project.

The next meeting between the partners will take place in July 2020, in Monticello, Italy.



What to expect in the following months? Project partners will carry out a mapping of digital competences which are essential for a higher and better social and civic participation, this will help diagnose the real needs of older adults in this field and also identify the areas of their daily lives that have been more digitalised and they encounter more challenging in term of technological applications. The following activities will be carried out:

Creation of a questionnaire for older adults, that will be translated in every partners' language and distributed to seniors. The aim of the questionnaire is to diagnose the digital and ICT competences that seniors are lacking and the areas they encounter more challenging.

Partners will hold face-to-face interviews with seniors to collect further data related to ICT and digital fields.

Every country will submit a national report with the results obtained from the questionnaires and interviews, in order to create a comparative report.

Creation of an interactive "Digital Living Basics Pack", including recommendations and solutions to show how to address the real needs of older adults in the field of Digital and ICT competences.

Design of an open education platform including a database of resources related to education and training digital and ICT competences of seniors.





PROJECT TEAM

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